

MINUTES OF THE
JOINT HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE
TUESDAY, July 28, 2009, 3:00 P.M.
Payson, Utah

Members Present: Sen. Allen M. Christensen, Co Chair
Rep. John Dougall, Co Chair
Rep. Rebecca Chavez-Houck
Sen. Margaret Dayton

Members Excused: Sen. Patricia W. Jones
Rep. Kraig Powell
Rep. Keith Grover
Rep. Paul Ray
Rep. David Litvack
Rep. Ben C. Ferry
Sen. Daniel R. Liljenquist

Staff Present: Russell Frandsen, Fiscal Analyst
Stephen Jardine, Fiscal Analyst

Public Speakers Present: Bryan Erickson, President & CEO of Traditions Health Care
Deb Burcombe, Deputy Director, Utah Health Care Association
Todd Bramall, Building Manager with Traditions Health Care
Craig Peterson, Lobbyist

The tours began at 3:10 p.m.

1. Tour of the former Payson Nursing and Rehabilitation building located at 2192 W. State Road in Payson, Utah

Ms. Burcombe discussed the direction of nursing home care and how Medicaid reimbursement influences that development and direction. She introduced all members of the group and turned the time over to Mr. Erickson for the tour.

Mr. Erickson walked members through the building and explained the client living arrangements. He provided a history and overview of the former facility.

Rep. Chavez-Houck asked about the level of skilled nursing required for the facility and how the building would be used later. Mr. Erickson answered and suggested a few possible uses for the old building.

2. Travel to 2nd tour location

3. Tour of the Parkway Health Center, 55 South Professional Way in Payson, Utah

Mr. Erickson led the group through the new building and introduced various staff members. He indicated the use for various parts of the building and explained the reasoning for the rooms being

set up as they are. He also explained the support from the city of Payson and Mountain View Hospital to make the facility possible.

The tours ended at 4:25 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Russell Frandsen, Fiscal Analyst

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